

# Geology Daze at Ocotillo Wells

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th**



## Off-Highway Adventure Tour

### Rock-otillo! The Geology of OW

**9 am—1 pm**

Whoever said that time travel isn't possible never took a look at a rock! Take a trip back in time with one of our staff geologists, and look at the past through the rocks beneath your feet. Ocotillo Wells has some spectacular geological formations and they tell the story of our past, present and, sometimes, our future. Be prepared to "rock out" at Ocotillo Wells!



**This tour meets at the Discovery Center off Ranger Station Rd.**

**Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water and snacks.**

**Please be willing to carpool.**



**Radio Rock-otillo is at AM 1620, or visit us on one of these sites:**

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# Coming Events at Ocotillo Wells

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th**



**Sands of Blowsand @ Discovery Center**

**10am-4pm**

Discover the effect of wind on the OW landscape.



**Rock Cycle @ Discovery Center**

**10am-4pm**

Explore how the rocks interact with each other.



**It's Our Fault—San Andreas @ Discovery Center**

**10am-4pm**

Find out what causes all that shaking and rolling.



**Plate Tectonics @ Discovery Center**

**10am-4pm**

Investigate what's pushing, pulling and sliding.



**Wind Erosion @ Discovery Center**

**10am-4pm**

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**Water Erosion @ Discovery Center**

**10am-4pm**

Get dirty and experience the power of water.



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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th (con't)**



**Borrego Rock and Gem Club @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm**

Check out rocks and what's inside them.



**Gnarly Beasts of the Past @ Shell Reef**

**10am-4pm**

Giant prehistoric bears, sharks, sloths & cats.



**Mini Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

**10:30am**

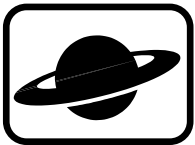
Iggy, Sed and Morph...The Rock Stars! For kids ages 3-6.



**Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

**11:30am**

Mining Earth's Treasures! For kids ages 7-12.



**Astrogeology @ Discovery Center**

**1:30-3:30pm**

Compare Ocotillo Wells' geology to other planets.



**Solar Telescope @ Discovery Center**

**1:30-3:30pm**

Search for solar flares and sun spots.

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**Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

**2pm**

Quakin, Shaken, Shapin! For kids ages 7-12.



**Stargazing @ Amphitheater**

**6-9pm**

Check out the night skies through a stellar telescope.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th**



**Caffeine Kickstart @ Ranger Station Rd.**

**8-10am**

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and find out what's new.



**Talking Bubbles @ Gas Domes**

**10am-4pm**

Where the Earth burps and gurgles.



**It's Our Fault—San Andreas @ Gas Domes**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th (con't)**



**Talking Pumpkins @ Pumpkin Patch**

**10am-4pm**

Discover OW's geologic "gems."



**Rock Cycle @ Pumpkin Patch**

**10am-4pm**

Explore how the rocks interact with each other.



**Mini Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

**10:30am**

Thar She Blows...All About Volcanos! For kids ages 3-6.



**Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

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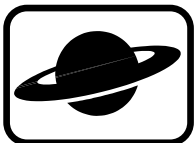
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**Geology Adventure Tour @ OW**

**1pm**

Mount up for a trail ride through the geologic past.  
Meet at the Shell Reef Enclosure.



**Astrogeology @ Discovery Center**

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Search for solar flares and sun spots.



**Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

**2pm**

The "Gas" in Gas Domes! For kids ages 7-12.



**Stargazing @ Amphitheater**

**6-9pm**

Check out the night skies through a stellar telescope.



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th**



**Gnarly Beasts of the Past @ Blu-In**

**9am-2pm**

Giant prehistoric bears, sharks, sloths & cats.



**Adventure on the Go! @ Blu-In**

**9am-2pm**

Fossil Dig—Calling all kids! Fast, fun, & fascinating activities.



**Secret of Devil's Slide @ Devil's Slide**

**9am-2pm**

Discover what's so special about Devil's Slide.



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## Upcoming Off-Highway Adventure Tour

### Tule Wash: A Desert Oasis

**Friday, February 21**

**9am-2pm**

Join us as we marvel at the water at Tule Spring and try to identify which animals have come to visit this year-round watering hole.

**This tour meets at Holly Road off Highway S-22, the Borrego-Salton Seaway.**

Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water and snacks.  
Please be willing to carpool.

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## Upcoming Interpretive Weekends

### Bug-a-Palooza Festival

**March 22-23**

Explore the world of true bugs, insects and arachnids that live in our desert! Scorpion Safari, bug magnets, and kids' activities.

### Hot Stars & Heavenly Bodies

**March 28-29**

Explore the dark skies over Ocotillo Wells SVRA during our astronomy weekend. Guest astronomers, movies and kids' activities.

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